

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 4:15CR050-SA-JMV

MICHAEL ALLEN TARVER

ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures and by leave of court endorsed hereon the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi hereby moves to dismiss the Indictment in the above numbered cause. In support thereof, the United States would show unto the Court the following:

Michael Allen Tarver was charged in a one-count felony Indictment. Following a two-week jury trial that began on January 19, 2016, the jury failed to return a verdict, indicating that it was hopelessly deadlocked. After due consideration, the United States has determined that dismissal would be the most appropriate course of action. This case was tried over a two-week period at great expense to the court, the prosecution, and the defense. Retrial would involve further expense to all parties with no guarantee that a future jury would be able to reach a verdict. After careful consideration, concerns over the efficient use of governmental resources weigh heavy on the decision of whether or not to seek a retrial. For these reasons, the government

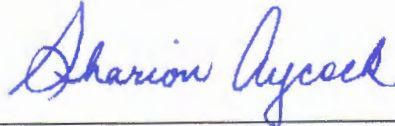
respectfully requests that the Indictment against Michael Allen Tarver in cause no. 4:15CR050 be dismissed.

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Leave of court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
CHIEF JUDGE SHARION AYCOCK